## TINKERING THE TARIFF

Democrats Begin Their Downward Revision To-day

TAKING UP AT FIRST CHEMICAL SCHEDULE

House Ways and Means Committee Plans to Take Up All Schedules

cratic revision tariff actually got under way to-day, when the House ways and means committee began a hearing which will be the basis of a new tariff bill of the next Congress to repeal the was on the chemical schedule.

Most of the Democratic majority of the present ways and means committee will go into the next Con-When the tariff hearings are ended, the Democratic members of the committee will devote themselves in their daily executive sessions to the formulation of tentative tariff legislation, which they hope to have ready by

While the Democratic tariff is to be based on the revenue needed to run the government, it fully is understood that the probable result upon important American inlustries will be taken into consideration in reducing any of the present protective tariff rates. Approximately one-third of the government's in-come, about \$330,000,000, is received from the tariff, but in many of the schedules, the Democratic plans for reduction in rates would result in an increase of revenue, because of the increase of imports that would follow.

## THREATENED BREACH

When Turkish Envoys Made Concessions at Peace Conference in London To-day.

London, Jan. 6.—The Balkan and Turkish plenipotentiaries met again in peace conference at four o'clock this aftpeace conference at four o'clock this afternoon, Stojan Novakovitch, the chief Servian envoy, presiding. The conference at November and the resignation took ence lasted exactly an hour, during effect Dec. 1. which the Turkish envoys offered to make further concessions, which were considered by the Balkan plenipoten tinaries as sufficient to prevent the Dr. Lewis Swift Was Best Known in threatened rupture.

DRANK OUNCE OF POISON.

tended to Make Sure.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 6 .- John A. Shepard, aged 21, drank an ounce of poison died almost immediately. He had been cemetery. ill and out of work, and killed himself in a fit of despondency. Last summer Shepard drank acid with suicidal intent but on that occasion his life was saved. he informed his wife, saying:

this time. Shepard came from St. John, N.

about a year ago and had worked in the sawmills and in the woods.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

\$4 suit cases at Lamorey Clothing Co., \$2.38. See our window. Olga Ingemanson is dangerously ill at street.

Clarence Barrows returned Saturday to his home in Burlington, after passing a few days with friends in the city, where he has been visiting with friends

where she has been visiting with rela-

tives for the past few weeks.

Miss Lillian Park, who has been passing a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Park, of Warren street, returned

Saturday to her home in Waterbury. Members of the ladies' auxiliary. A. O. H., are requested to send their due books to the financial secretary on or before Jan. 8, for the semi-annual audit. Ernest Thompson who has been em-

ployed as a trap drummer at the Pailion theatre, has joined the Murdock Bros, theatrical company, leaving last night for Bethel.

east hill grange. Full bill, 75c per cou- rabbits yesterday forenoon, and died at ple. Gauthier's orchestra.

hashed over in the columns of newspapers and periodicals through the country. An I. M. P. photoplay at the Rijou. Rev. Dr. W. A. Davidson, of Burnington, field secretary of the state Baptist

convention, spoke before a large congregation in the Italian Baptist mission on Brook street Sunlay afternoon. He was assisted in the services by Rev. 6. on Columbus avenue. Roxbury, Michael late been very active, yesterday cap-H. Helt, paster of the First Baptist Colleran, aged 12, fell sixty feet to his tured three men from Detroit.

church. tion expects to leave Wednesday night ganization, visiting during that time friend, William Daley. the state conventions of the retail granite dealers in Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and Pennsylvania, as well as attend- have been passing ten days with friends yesterday, aged 55 years. Mrs. Vittun the extent of only 8600. The blaze ap-

WILLING TO GIVE BOND.

Castro Ready to Abide By Orders of Federal Court.

New York, Jan. 6.-Gen, Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who has been detained at Ellis island since his arrival here last Tuesday, is willing to give bond that he will obey the orders of a federal court while visiting the United States, according to an affidavit which he signed yesterday. This affidavit will be presented to the federal court to-day at the hearing of his writ of habeas corpus demanding that the immigration authorities show cause why he should not be permitted to enter the country as a tourist. It has now been determined, so far as could be learned, whether General Castro would MODIFIED DEMANDS permitted to appear in person at be permitted the hearing. In his sworn statement, General Cas-

tro says that no reason was given by the immigration officials for his detention. He told of his examination by the immigration officials and declared that be id not believe that he was obliged to answer questions put to him regarding public affairs of Venezuela.

BREAKING UP THIEF GANG.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6 .- The Demo- York, Me., Officers Say that Two Men Have Confessed.

York, Me., Jan. 6.-In the arrest yesterday of Charles Bowdy and Arthur Payne on charges of breaking and entering. York county officials declare they have taken the first steps to break op Payne-Aldrich law. To-day's hearing the gang which has been looting sum-The committee plans to go down through the list, taking a new schedule every other day until all have been most of the eight breaks which have occurred to the eight of the eight breaks which have occurred to the eight of the eight of

in these breaks. tering the summer residence of Mrs. S. mands which were modified for the sec-S. Allen of Boston, and among a lot of ond time. property which the police found concealed in a sofa and mattresses at INVI cealed in a sota and much of the prop-Bowdry's home was much of the prop-Mes. Allen's home. erty taken from Mrs. Alleu's hor

Mrs. Allen's loss has been estimated at Former Gov, Frank W. Rollins of New Hampshire is among others who have

CALLS RANDOLPH PASTOR.

AGAIN POSTPONED and evening of Dec. 8, as a candidate. He was well liked.

fore beginning his present duties had a pastorate in South Paris, Me., for five

NOTED ASTRONOMER DEAD.

America.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 6.-Dr. Lewis Swift, America's greatest astronomer, John A. Shepard of Bangor, Me., In- died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in Marathon, never recovering consciousness following a stroke of paraly sis sustained New Year's day. The funeral will be held to-morrow and the at his home in Hampden last night and body will be laid to rest in the village

Dr. Swift was a fellow of the Royal Astronomical society of England and also of Canada, received three gold medals from the Austrian Academy of Sciences After swallowing the poison last night at Vienna for discoveries, the greatest informed his wife, saying:

"I have taken enough to do the trick also received the Lalande silver medal and 540 francs from France for the most rapid discovery of comets ever made Dr. Swift was born in Clarkston, Monroe county, N. Y., February 20, 1820. Dr. For Farm Fire in Hinesburg Last Friday this vicinity. Swift was the acknowledged discoverer of over 300 nebulæ, or "little worlds, and of 15 comets.

FAILED AT RECONCILIATION. the home of Oscar Borgh on North Main Therefore John Rubeor of Vergennes

Committed Suicide. Vergennes, Jan. 6.—The lifeless body

F. H. Bartlett of Spaulding street and 54 years old, was found Saturday returned to-day from South Ryegate, at his rooms at the Norton house by for the past few days.

Let wound in his head and in his was struck by lightning, as there had Miss Murdena Smith of East street right hand was a 32 calibre revolver been several sharp flashes during the returned Saturday night from Montreal, with one chamber empty. The authori- evening. The loss is partly covered by ties pronounced the case a suicide, fect a reconciliation, and it is believed was saved,

> was reported to have been drinking arrangements can be made. heavily of late. A son, George, of Pittsfield, Mass., and daughter in Waterbury survive,

CARELESS OF GUN.

Alonzo Pinkham Used It to Club Fighting Dogs and Was Killed.

bring lunch boxes. Proceeds to be given charge of his own shotgun while hunting a New York attorney, W. H. Simpson 'The Employers' Liability"-A much Maine General hospital here. Pinkham's later sailed for New York under the

DOING STUNTS ON ROOF.

Michael Colleran, Aged 12, Wasn't Care. Fourth Broke Away and Escaped in Chiful Enough and Fell to Death.

Boston, Jan, 6,-While doing stunts on death yesterday. Michael was trying to whom they accuse of being members of Secretary Charles H. Wishart of the jump from one roof to another over an the gang. A fourth man, also from De-Barre Granite Manufacturers' associa- alley six feet wide and failed. Two other boys successfully made the leap him in custody, and escaped. on a trip of several weeks through the before Colleran. When he struck the middle west in the interests of his or- ground he barely grazed his 12-year-old

STRONG HOPE OF SETTLING

road Firemen Before Conference

ARE SUBMITTED

General Adjustment Committee of the Union Met Railroad Committee

New York, Jan. 6.-The general ad- tal condition. justment committee of 52, representing firemen on the eastern railroads, gathconsider the firemen's demands.

W. S. Carter, grand chief of the mer cottages here and in surrounding Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and to-day reiterated his hopes of a peacecurred within the past several months, ful settlement and said he believed the Property valued at \$2,000 has been stolen chances were strongly in favor of one. her apron over her head. Mr. Ladue said The last conference was held two weeks that he was a poor man, but that he the specific charge of breaking and en-

> INVITE WOMEN TO JOIN. Garment Workers' Strike in New York;

> > Crush at a Mass Meeting.

New York, Jan. 6 .- In the rush of more than a thousand men and women reported their summer homes to have in an attempt to enter the Hippodrome been broken into and robbed. theatre yesterday to attend a mass meeting of the International Ladies' Garment workers, several women were thrown from their feet and slightly in-

ONE WEEK EXTENSION TO RAILROAD HEADS

Mellen and Chamberlain Get More Time in Which to Change Their Minds in Anti-Trust Suits. New York, Jan. 6.—The time limit

in which President Mellen of the New Haven system and President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk system could change their pleas of not guilty, following their indictment for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in connection with an alleged monopoly of the time to study the case and determine jail. liminary motion.

LIGHTNING RESPONSIBLE.

Evening.

together with the barn, was burned to cers. The inquiry was conducted by the ground Friday night. The family State's Attorney B. L. Stafford, There had retired and the fire in the barn was was only one witness, a young woman, well under way when discovered, and 11 said to be a sister of one of the respond cattle and two hogs were burned before ents. It is supposed that the purpose the alarm was given. A new gasoline of the hearing was to recover stolen jewengine owned jointly by Mr. Terrill and edly, of John Rubeor, a resident of this place Elmer Irish was also burned, though fortunately it had been insured within a week. The cause of the fire is not Charles Norton, Robeor had a bul- known, but it is thought that the barn insurance. The household goods were Rubeor, who had parted from his wife, mostly saved and with the aid of the attempted unsuccessfully Friday to ef- fire engine, the barn across the street The family went to the

DIVORCED FROM DEAD MAN. Her Husband Reported As Among Ti-

tanic's Missing. Denver. Jan. 6.-Not knowing that

her husband, whom she had not seen five years, was one of the victims of the The young people of east hill will give a dance in East Barre opera house hall Jan. 16. Everybody invited. Ladies in the abdomen by the accidental dis-Titanic disaster, Mrs. Mary Rippey, of a friend of her husband's who wrote o'clock last night in the Eastern that Rippey had gone to London, and agitated question wherever the flag of dogs got into a fight and while he was labor flies, and a subject that has been clubbing them with the gun, the weapon given considerable space and has been was discharged.

CAPTURED THREE MEN.

cago Yesterday. Chicago, Jan. 6 .- Detectives searching

Was Born in Orange.

TOLD OF QUEER ACTIONS OF WOMAN

Woman Accused of Child Murder Visited By Several Relatives and She Retains Calmness.

St. Albans, Jan. 6 .- Mrs. Julius Wells, of the murder of her two young Said W. S. Carter of Rail- est children, has received many visitors Mrs. Martha Galvin Burned irons at 4:30 o'clock yesterday after at the county jail, among them her hus-band, an eldest son and daughter, her father, Enos Ladue, of Milton, her sis-ter, Mrs. George Bombard, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Billings of Fair-

Mr. Wells advances a theory to the effect that the children might have procured the poison accidentally in the food and says that at the time of their death in December he had asked a physician if rats could carry poison to vegetables in the cellar.

Mrs. Bombard, Mrs. Wells' sister, said to a reporter yesterday that a lit-tle while before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Wells were at her home and that when Mrs. Wells was out of the room Mr. Wells had told her stories were current in Swanton that his wife had poisoned the children, adding that he was afraid she had and that, if so, it was the re-sult of sickness and an unbalanced men-

Mrs. Wells' father, Enos Ladue, said that a few years ago when the Wells family lived in Milton, Mr. Wells came ered to-day for a conference with a to his house, leaving Mrs. Wells at home. committee appointed by the railroads to Mrs. Ladue went to the Wells house about ten minutes after and could not find Mrs, Wells. It was sometime be-fore she could be located, but was finally found in the field, apparently dazed Enginemen, who heads the delegation, and very much frightened. It took a physician some time to arouse her. She had frequently acted queerly and sometimes would run into a corner and throw

the truth of the charge. Her mother has been too much overcome by her daughter's trouble to come here, but is expected to-day.

\$10,000 COW SUIT.

Mrs. Fannie D. Erhardt of Boston and Berlin the Defendant.

Rutland, Jan. 6.-A suit was filed aturday with County Clerk H. A. Harman of this city in which I. N. Chase of She is survived by a son, Henry Fee of Brandon and Arthur A. Beeman of Nor-Mechanicsville, N. Y.

court before, an action seing brought for false warranty. It was decided at that time to transfer the case to the United States district court where Fed-eral Judge James L. Martin of Brattle-boro decided that the plaintiffs did not his suffering with a remarkable degree inf pastor, Rev. A. C. Griffing, announced on to the hill in the rear, as the pres-United States district court where Fedmake out a case under their declaration and ordered a verdict for the defendant, For this reason the Brandon stock men bring the case under a new form of action.

WOMAN WAS QUESTIONED. At Secret Inquiry Relating to Jewelry Theft It Is Thought.

Rutland, Pan, 6.-There was an in quiry before Judge Edwin Horton of Chittenden at the county courthouse in traffic agreement in New England, was this city Saturday afternoon relative to-day extended one week. Counsel for to the case of Arthur Poirer and George the railway presidents said in court this Hooper, the alleged detectives and burmorning that he had not had enough glars, who are now in Chittenden county These are the two men who eswhether he wished to make any pre- tablished an office in this city and, while parading under the guise of detectives, are said to have broken into the Proctor and Fair Haven railway stations and committed other similar offenses in

The Rutland county authorities have heretofore had little to do with the ley street. Friends are requested not to Tierney the Granite City Laundry Hinesburg, Jan. 6.—The home of Henry Terrill, owned by Frank Jackson, identify them for the Burlington offiprosecutions of these men other than to

> DEATH OF WATERBURY WOMAN. Mrs. Charles Smith, Aged 76, Born in Duxbury.

Waterbury, Jan. 6 .- Mrs. Charles Smith slied at her home on the Little river road Saturday, after a week's serious illness. She was born in Duxbury, 76 years ago, the daughter of Mr. that he decided then to kill himself. He home of Arthur Myette until further and Mrs. John Davis. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Crossett and Mrs. Richard Davis, one brother, John Davis of Waterbury Center; also three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Parker officiating.

WAS NATIVE OF MONTPELIER. Mrs. Fannie K. Bradlee Died Yesterday in Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 6 .- Mrs. Fannie King Bradlee died yesterday afternoon at two on Granite street. 'clock at her home at 113 College street after a long illness. She was born in Montpelier, the daughter of Harvey King and Jane Lyman. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Fannie K. Bradlee, of this city, a son, Harvey Bradlee Spokane, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Jennie K. Hoyt, of this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the chapel of St. Paul's church, of which Mrs.

Bradlee was a member, and the inter-FARM STOCK DIE IN FIRE.

Barn of Edward Evans, Woodstock,

Burns with Loss of \$1,400. Woodstock, Jan. 6.-Calves, pigs, hens, farming tools and 40 tons of hay were destroyed by fire late Friday night Manchester, N. H., Jan. 6. Maria A. when the barn of Edward Evans, on the Vittun, wife of David A. Vittun, an em- Pomfret road, was burned with a loss of committee will be held in the granite

WOMAN WOULD NOT BE SAVED

to Death at West Rutland

SON-IN-LAW TRIED TO RESCUE HER

Small Son from the House

Rutland, Jan. 6.-John Logan, large n spirit but small in body, tried unsue essfully early Sunday morning to save his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Galvia. bedridden with a fractured leg and physically robust, from burning to death, Following the explosion of a lamp at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Galvin, searly years, was enveloped in flames. The son-in-law, sleeping downstairs, heard a piercing cry of fright. He hurried to the room of Mrs. Galvin.

bed clothing with oil and the woman was visible only through many curling tongues of fire, Logan, risking his own life, attempted to lift the woman from the bed. In fright she clasped the sides of the bed and Logan was unable to move

Nearly smothered and with hands and face burned, Logan assisted the only other occupant of the house, his small son, from the burning building. A few minutes later the frame structure fell in a shower of sparks, and the body of

the ago, woman was buried in its ruins.
The house was located on the Clarenion road, south of West Rutland. Galvin was a native of Ireland and had lived in West Rutland for many years.

union. He was actively engaged at his titude of disrespect for the Holy Name in itself would be a considerable increase trade until some twelve months ago but to spread the spirit of respect to of the accommodations. Such further

of patience to the last. live at home. Two sisters, Mrs. William not warrant its continuance.

26, 1858 and had lived in Barre thirtytwo years. He was married in this city In his fraternal life he was a member of Barre Council, No. 401, Knights of olumbus, Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and St. John court, No.

522, Catholic Order of Foresters, He also belonged to St. Monica's church, Funeral services will be held at St. Monica's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the acting pastor, Rev. A. Griffin, officiating. The burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery on Becksend flowers.

SERIOUS CHARGE BROUGHT

Against Henry Coloumbe, Who Is Placed entire plant of Granite City Laundry, Burlington, Jan, 6.—At a meeting of which, when established three years Chittenden county members of the Ver-Under \$500 Bail.

Carle went to the Hebert & Ladrie Co.'s shed on Second street this foremon and arrested young Henry Coloumbe on a statutory charge. When arraigned before acting Judge A. A. Sargent in city court this afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, the respondent waived examination through his attorney, Richard Hoar, and was bound over to spream at the March terms. bound over to appear at the March term ney, who is retiring from the laundry a bill retaining the offsets was the only of Washington county court. Bail was fixed at \$500 and Coloumbe presently future. began to be busy searching for security State's Attorney J. Ward Carver represented the state.

The offense for which young Coloumbe St. Jean Baptiste Society Gave Philip was arrested is said to be of a grave nature. The state alleges that it was committed in a stoneshed near Railroad street on New Year's night. The statute a jolly party Saturday evening when fixes the maximum penalty at 20 years the St. Jean the Baptiste society tenin the state prison at Windsor, or a fine dered a reception to their president, of \$,2000, or Coloumbe told the court that he was very acceptably for four years. Mr. church on Brook street at 3 o'clock yes-born in Champlain, N. Y., 21 years ago. Lemay was presented a handsome gold terday afternoon. A very large num-He is employed as a lumper at the Hebert & Ladrie plant and makes his home

OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED. Meeting To-day.

The annual meeting of the Granite Savings Bank & Trust company was held at the banking parlors in the Campbell building this forenoon at 10 o'clock. In addition to the routine business transacted, the old board of directors and officers was elected to serve, the latter being as follows: President. John Trow; vice-president, H. O. Worth-en; treasurer, H. G. Woodruff, The and Frank F. Cave.

Legislative Committee Meeting.

Alfred Sailey and J. J. Burns, who playe of the Manchester postoffice, died about \$2,000, covered by insurance to cutters' rooms, Scampini block, at 7 Business important. o'elock. ing to matters of business for the Barre in the city, left last night for their was a native of Orange, Vers. Some of Tuesday; and came parently started in the bay, cause un-Orange, Vers. Some of Redstone, N. H. to Manchester to reside 14 years ago. known. secrefary.

TRAFFIC IS RESUMED.

After Strenuous Efforts to Clear Williamstown Line of Wreckage, The engine and tender of train No. 52,

liamstown branch of the Central Vernont railroad near South Barre early Saturday morning, was returned to the noon along with two freight cars were detailed when a forty-foot of the track, undermined by the rains of the day before, gave way the weight of the train. All day Saturday, through a part of the night and during the day Sunday, a wrecking crew from St. Albans worked busily in clearing the way for the resumption of traf-

he over the line.

One of the freight cars was found to be so badly damaged that it was taken to the repair shops in St. Albans. The locomotive and tender were placed on flat cars and hauled to the shops where Failing in That He Took His they will be thoroughly renovated during the next month. Railroad men who viewed the wreckage were unwilling to make any estimate on the damage done to the rolling stock, although it is clear that a large sum of money will be necessary to put the engine into commission

Traffic over the branch was resumed last night and to-day the regular trains made the trip as usual. A yard engine has been pressed into service and until other arrangements are made, it will do double duty in handling traffic on Williamstown branch and the regular runs half the bills introduced had been dis-90 to Montpelier Junction and back.

At the City hospital this forenoon it was stated that the condition of Tony Tapandie, the young fireman, who was before the legislature, and this number scalded by escaping steam in the wreck, The broken lamp had saturated the was steadily improving. He expects to leave the hospital within a lew days. Tapandie's burns were thought to be serious at first and he was rushed to this city on a special train at 7 o'clock liability, amendments to state and fed-Saturday morning. Afterwards it de-veloped that the burns about the face, neck and arms were only superficial and keepers' license, appropriations to variphysicians told the victim that his con- ous state institutions, election details, finement would be short. Tapandie is supervision of investment companies, in-Montreal.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

Formed in St. Monica's Church Yesterday-Its Purpose Outlined.

CALLS RANDOLPH PASTOR.

Foxboro, Mass., Baptist Church Heard
Him December 8.

Foxboro, Mass., Jan, 6.—The Baptist
church voted to-day to extend a call
to clusted that there were a thousand
peastor, Ew. Mr. Chesboro of Randolph, Vt.,
to become pastor. Rev. Mr. Chesboro was
heard in the local pulpit on the morning
and evening of Dec. 8, as a candidate.
He was well liked.

He was well liked.

He has been stationed in Randolph,
Vt., for the past three years and
he role were powerless.

Speakers at the Hippodrome meeting a few blocks
away declared in favor of the women
ing the tailors' strike which has been
in progress a week, and which has infore beginning his present duties had
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that the 8 o'clock mass would be dis- ent office of the speaker and clerks was Besides his wife, he leaves his mother, continued until further notice. The at- constructed. The opportunity for build-Mrs. Mary Gr. ly, of Northfield, and tendance during the past few months at ing in that direction is fully commenthree children. Francis Grady, Irene this mass had been slight and in the surate with any needs of the state gov Grady and Madeline Grady, all of whom opinion of the bishop of the diocese did ernment for 50 years.

ONE LAUNDRY BUYS ANOTHER.

The Barre Steam Acquires the Granite City To-day.

was affected this morning when Mrs. L. A. Honghton, owner of the Barre Steam Lanudry, purchased from John R. has conducted business in But Chittenden County Legislators Want which the Worthen building for some time sast. The purchase incldued the

HONORED THEIR PRESIDENT.

Lemay a Gold Watch, The K, of C, hall was the scene of both the fine and sentence. Philip Lemay, who has filled the office mission was held in the Italian Baptist watch as a token of appreciation. Dancing, for which Gilbertson's orchestra furnished music, was the chief A. Davison of Burlington delivered a

> Beaulieu and Henry Hebert, TOWN OF BARNARD LOSES.

Verdict for \$134.52 Awarded to Byron Hathorn.

Woodstock, Jan. 6.-In Windser county court Saturday the jury returned a verdict of \$134.52 damages to Byron Hathorn against the town of Barnard, The for damages caused by dogs. directors are John Trow, H. O. Worthen, claimed 34 sheep and lambs killed and Charles L. Currier, Will A. Whitcomb five injured, but his witnesses testified to less than 30 which they saw. The selectmen allowed for 14 and failed to return certicates for them.

GRANITEWILLE

The regular business meeting of the James ladies' aid will be held at the home of 8, at 2 p, m,

SOLONS FIND WOOK PILED UP hich sagged into a ditch on the Wil-

> re Than Half Business of the Session Remains

INCLUDING MOST IMPORTANT BILLS

Vermont Legislators to Resume Session To-night

State House, Jan. 6. State officials and members of the legslature returned to-day for the convening of the legislature after the holiday's posed of, but that many of the most important measures still remained for consideration. There are 332 bills now

is likely to be increased to 400. Among some of the more important measures to be taken up are the following: Taxation, primary elections, publicity of campaign expenses, employers eral constitutions, regulation of hours of labor and other labor legislation, innterchangeable mileage books, regulation of sale and distribution of electric energy, construction of storage reservoirs for water power.

The proposed enlargement of the State House, which the special committee has been investigating during the holiday recess, is likely to come before the leg-Yesterday afternoon a Holy Name So-ciety was instituted at the St. Monica's mittee is ready to report, having vis-Sunday school and the membership of ited the addition to the state capital in

The state library can be given all the Laylor of Claremont, N. H., and Mrs. The announcement was made at the room it will require and enabled to pro-Joseph Lambert of Hardwick, and two brothers. Thomas Grady of Northfield and Michael Grady of Worcester, Mass. St. Monica's Dramatic club and at in- its valuable treasures. Quarters can be Mr. Grady was born in Norwich, July tervals productions would be presented provided for the lieutenant-governor, sears. He was married in this city debt of the parish. The first presentation of the club will be during the week the chief executive can be improved and of January 19 at the Barre opera house. plenty of committee rooms can be secured. The committee has gone over this matter very carefully, with the architect, members of the state government and others, and has also profited by the experience of most of its members, who have previously seen and felt An important business transaction the need of better and more ample accommodations.

FAVOR FLAT RATE BILL.

to Retain Offset Feature.

ago, was installed with the most modern mont legislature, held Saturday at the On a warrant issued by State's Attor-ey J. Ward Carver, Officer George K. will soon remove portions of the ma-cuss taxation measures, it was voted to Carle went to the Hebert & Ladrie Co.'s chinery from the laundry on Keith av- be the sense of the meeting that the

business, has not yet laid plans for the bill that, in his opinion, could be passed at this time. The motion that it should be the sense of the meeting that the bill be passed retaining the offsets was made

by Perry Miles.

OPENED IN NEW QUARTERS. Swedish Mission Had an Important Meeting Yesterday.

The opening service of the Swedish ber were in attendance, extra seats being necessary for accommodation. Dr. attraction of the evening, and about 100 stirring address, which was enjoyed by couples took part. Later, refreshments all. Rev. G. H. Holt of the Baptist By Granite Savings Bank at Annual Joseph Ladrie, Clifford Gamache, Philip mission with the Baptist church. The mission with the Baptist church. The Baptist choir gave three pleasing selec-tions during the meeting.

FUNERAL OF ALFREDO SIRONI.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon with Interment at Hope Cemetery.

The funeral of Alfredo Sironi, whose death accurred at his home, 6 Bolster place, early Saturday morning, was held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 The bearers were as follows: Frank Abiatti, Battista Colombo, Carlo Carlombo and Enrico Colombo. A largenumber of floral tributes banked the cz-kct. Intermest was made in Hope cemetery.

Weather Forecast.

Snow or rain, probably snow, to-nig't